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THE HOMESTEAD LAWS

GOVERNOR CARTER IS STUDYING THE MATTER OF SETTLERS' RIGHTS—DECLARES THAT THE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED IN THE CASES OF ALL WHO HAVE TAKEN UP LAND—CONFERENCE WITH PRATT.

The matter of homesteads and homestead law is taking up a great deal of the time of Governor Carter just at present. He spent the greater part of this morning in consultation with Superintendent of Public Lands Pratt and this afternoon he was closeted again with Pratt and Attorney General Andrews going over the same subject.

"What we want to reach is the best means of carrying out the law in such a manner that justice will be done everyone and there can be no preference in the matter of homesteads shown anyone. We want to have the affairs and duties of the Lands Department placed in a clear-cut position so that the public lands may be put to good economic uses.

The point for the administration to decide is whether we have any discretion under the law as to its administration. I do not know that we should use it even if we had for to my mind it is the function of the executive to administer the law as it stands. At present there are some three hundred homesteads whose titles are in some way in trouble. In each case the occupant of the land thinks that in his particular trouble can be winked at and he will have friends who may think so too, but every sane man will see at a glance whither this would lead. If we do not stick to the law, in a few years we will be in such a muddle that we will never get clear.

"In order to facilitate relief we are considering if it would not be better to take up the cases one by one on their merits and decide them, giving patents to those who can establish their claims and refusing them to others who cannot. Then draw a hard and fast line saying that after this the law in its entirety must be observed."

In connection with homesteading matters the Governor received a petition from Hilo today signed by about a hundred persons, including such well known people as W. H. Beers, S. L. Desha, T. E. Cook, G. W. K. Hapai and N. V. Lyman. It asked him to take no action until the legislature met when the laws can be changed.

"The only trouble is that the legislature has no power to change the Organic Act," said the Governor, as he read over the petition and placed it on file with the rapidly growing heap of papers relating to homestead matters.

CECIL BROWN'S LABORERS

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Japanese were the men put at work. Kinney's house was only recently built and Japs made a good job of it, though there are plenty of skilled Hawaiians and whites in need of employment.

Cecil Brown's home is at Waikiki, close to Kapiolani Park. It has spacious, well kept grounds and is one of the most attractive homes in the vicinity. The Japanese are still at work on the painting and carpentering and it will probably be some days before they have completed the job. In the meantime there are numerous Hawaiian and white carpenters and painters who would like Brown to carry out the citizen labor proposition he claimed to support and give them jobs.

THEY OBJECT TO SUNDAY BASEBALL

THE KAUAI ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES ARRAIGNS SUNDAY BALL PLAYING AS AT VARIANCE WITH THE MORAL LAW AND DEMANDS THAT THE POLICE PUT A STOP TO THE GAMES.

LIHUE, October 17.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Kauai association of churches was held in Lihue October 12 and 13.

Reports from the various churches indicate an increasing difficulty in meeting the financial requirements of the churches—several of them are in debt to their pastors. Poverty and a depleted membership is the principal cause. Sunday baseball at Koloa was sharply arraigned as at variance with moral law and the law of the land and the Sheriff was petitioned to enforce the law.

The matter of church discipline was considered and need of higher moral and ethical standards was recognized if the churches were to merit the respect of the community.

The proposed departure of Rev. G. L. Kopa from Waimea in response to

a call from Kohala was considered and his action was fully approved. For long years he has been a singularly faithful upright and single-minded pastor. His departure will be a serious loss to the island.

PRINCE KUHIO AND KEOHOKALOKE

THE DELEGATE EXPLAINS TO A KAUAI AUDIENCE HIS TROUBLES WITH THE MAN WHO WENT TO WASHINGTON AS HIS SECRETARY—THE DEMOCRATIC EFFORT TO GET KEOHOKALOKE BACK HERE TO USE HIM IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Delegate Kuhio gave an account of his visit to Washington, D. C., and his relations with his former secretary, Keohokalohe, who had been sent to Washington as his secretary. Kuhio explained that he had been accused by the Home Rulers and Democrats of having despised the Hawaiian race by discharging his private secretary, but that he had not intended to do so. He said that he had been elected two years ago, was urged to accept several secretaries to take to Washington. They even wanted me to take Secretary Atkinson. But I did not accept any of them and I selected a Hawaiian, Keohokalohe. When we left Honolulu, I gave him \$100 for his first month's salary.

"We arrived at San Francisco, took the train for Columbus O., to speak for the Republican Party with Mark Hanna. I then proceeded to Washington, and two weeks after my arrival, I got a house and hired a cook and servants. Keohokalohe lived with me and from the time he arrived in Washington until I dismissed him, he did not have to pay for his board and lodging. I paid his fare to San Francisco and after our arrival, that he began to show what he was. He became a habitual drunkard, was absent all the time and never attended to his business. I gave him several advices. At last I could not stand it any longer, and I discharged him giving him my check for \$100 to pay his fare to Hawaii. But instead of returning home, he went to New York and stayed there for months. He became very extravagant and soon had no more money. He returned to Washington and came to me for more money asking me to forgive him. I gave him another check for \$100, and he said 'Thank you.' He then went to Atlantic City and stayed there until

"As for Lauke, his own son is at present in San Francisco, begging on the streets. Why did Lauke disown him? Because he went wrong. Now are you going to blame me for dismissing my private secretary for the same reason? (Shouts of 'No.') If any of you wish to ask me any questions I am here to answer. I am the delegate of the people and not the Republican party only, and I shall be very much pleased to answer any question that you may ask."

Mr. Brown: "If your bill shall be passed, shall we lose our right to vote at the expiration of the ten years?" The prince answered in the negative. "The English language was only meant for the legislature, but I want to give you the privilege of using the Hawaiian in the legislature for ten years more." In conclusion Kuhio asked the people not to vote for the Home Rule Delegate as he had no supporters in Congress, but to remain within the two parties, Republican or Democrat.

MANCHURIA WILL STAY AWAY

THE NEED OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENT HERE IS URGED BY GOVERNOR CARTER—STEAMER MANCHURIA WILL NOT CALL AFTER HER PRESENT TRIP UNLESS DREDGING AND OTHER WORK ARE DONE.

With a view to getting the state of Honolulu harbor firmly fixed in the mind of Congressman Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, Governor Carter had despatched to him by the Alameda's mail today a duplicate of the survey recently prepared by Lieut. Slattery. The plan was made for the use of Delegate Kuhio when he returns to Washington and it will be so used by him, but the Governor learned that Congressman Burton is even now working in a preliminary way on his preparations for appropriations.

Lieut. Slattery's map shows at a glance just what is required. It gives the depths of the harbor in contour lines and shows the work which will have to be done to make Honolulu an up-to-date port. The estimate of dredging necessary is 1,360,000 cubic yards and the cost is approximated at \$889,000.

"If there is any other port in the United States approaching the importance of Honolulu which is suffering for the need of improvement as Honolulu is suffering we would be willing to stand aside," said Governor Carter. "In point of entries we stand eleventh in the United States. We are larger than all of Puget Sound, than Cleveland and dozens of others that one reads about and still the harbor is in such condition that the big ships on the run cannot put in at present with safety."

"The Manchuria after her return here will not come again until something is done, so I am informed authoritatively, and that should be sufficient of an object lesson for anyone. Here is a ship, one of a line that is a credit to American commerce, and she cannot get into Honolulu because some dredging is needed. The condition of things is a crying shame."

MONGOLIA HAS RECORD CROWD

LINER CARRIES BIGGEST LIST OF PASSENGERS THAT HAS EVER LEFT SAN FRANCISCO.

With the biggest crowd of passengers that has ever left San Francisco the S. S. Mongolia, Captain Porter, arrived today at noon from the mainland. The vessel has 240 cabin passengers and 550 steerage passengers. Many of the cabin passengers were people for Honolulu.

The vessel left San Francisco October 13 and brought five days later mail, represented by 243 sacks of mail matter. The vessel has between 8,000 and 9,000 tons of cargo for the Orient, one shipment consisting of 3,000 tons of flour for Shanghai. This shipment is thought to be for the Russian forces. The vessel goes to Manila this trip.

Chief Officer Hitchfield resigned from his position on the Mongolia, and was succeeded by E. Dixon, formerly an officer in the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, running out of Vancouver. Ernest Ludwig, a noted chef, is going out in the Mongolia as inspector of cuisine, for the purpose of improving the service not only in this liner, but other Pacific Mail steamers.

Among the through passengers is General Henry C. Corbin U. S. A., who is going out to Manila to take com-

THE PRIMUS IS SHORT OF WATER

GERMAN BARK GETS IN DAYS FROM LEITH FOR HONOLULU HAS TO PUT INTO VALPARAISO.

The German bark Primus is in distress. H. Hackfeld and Company the local agents for the vessel, were advised this morning by cable that the vessel had put into Valparaiso, short of water.

The vessel is evidently having a very bad trip to this port. She is now out 223 days from Leith for Honolulu. It is expected that she will be able to resume her voyage within a day or so.

DOLE PASSES MORE SENTENCES

INOUE IS GIVEN TWO MONTHS AND KITAZAKI NINE MONTHS AND A FINE.

At this morning's session of the U. S. District Court the Japanese Inoue indicted for adultery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Dole to two months imprisonment with the costs of the court.

Shokichi Kitazaki entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having conspired with Kikichi Sakamoto (K) and Kiku Kitazaki (W) to have the last named, who is his wife, commit adultery with Kikichi. A fine of \$1,000 and nine months imprisonment. The charges against the other two were nolle prosequi by District Attorney Breckons. Several of the other Japanese cases were on the calendar but all were continued without further proceeding.

GETTING A JURY
Judge Gear's court was occupied all this morning in getting a jury for the trial of the Japanese Dondiro on the charge of having murdered a fellow countryman at Kapaia in May 1902. Three special venire have already been exhausted but it is probable that the trial will proceed this afternoon.

LIEUTENANT WAS ATHLETE.
Lieutenant Thomas Devereux who is reported to be dying of consumption in Manila and is to be taken to San Francisco by the next transport, was a prominent athlete on the mainland a few years ago. "Dick" Givins remembers him well. Devereux was the best first baseman of the Yale Varsity team and was captain of the Orange Athletic Club which was considered the best amateur team in the United States.

KAUAI HAS PORTO RICAN CASE

STABBING AFFRAY AT KAPAA—REPUBLICANS HOLD BIG MEETING.

LIHUE, October 17.—The Porto Rican who stabbed a fellow countryman in a drunken row in Kapaia a week ago was committed to the grand jury Saturday morning by Judge Kahale. He refused to waive examination but the evidence against him was ample for commitment. He will have to remain in jail until the court sits about the first of the year, before he will be able to have his matter taken up on the merits.

A. Bomke and family of Lihue and Miss Julia Bomke left on the Hall Saturday for Honolulu where they will make their future home. Bomke has been a resident of Lihue and an employee on Lihue Plantation for many years.

Alexander Isenberg of Hackfeld and Company made a short business trip to Kauai last week. He was accompanied by his brother Richard Isenberg who will spend two weeks on Kauai visiting his sister Mrs. Hans Isenberg, before returning to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox returned to Kauai from their trip to the mainland last Wednesday. Kaul and Allen Wilcox are attending school at Oahu College.

August Kruse of Kekaha met with a painful accident last week. While working on a scaffold about fifteen feet from the ground he lost his balance and fell to the earth, lighting on his head and shoulders. When picked up Kruse was insensible from the shock in which condition he remained for about half an hour. Kruse is able to be about, but has not sufficiently recovered from the effects of his fall to be able to resume work.

The Republican meeting which was held at Kealia on the 8th inst., was well attended and speeches of the different speakers received constant applause, particularly the address made by Prince Kuhio, and the silver-tongued orator, Gandall.

DEPARTING.

Wednesday, October 1.
U. S. S. Buffalo, Everett, for Midway at 8 a. m.

BUFFALO TO SAIL TOMORROW
The cruiser Buffalo is to sail tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Midway with laborers for Midway Island.

HUMAN NATURE.

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PASSENGERS.

Arriving.

Per S. S. Mongolia, October 19, from San Francisco for Honolulu—George Howell, Dr. A. Perley Pease and wife, John G. Warwick, Frank Alley, A. E. Afong, John Baker, Jr., W. S. Bartlett, J. A. Buck, H. Blanchard, George Castle, Miss Dorothy Castle, Miss Margaret Castle, Mrs. E. A. Douthitt, Mrs. J. W. Dyer and two children, Mrs. W. A. Fetter, Mrs. C. D. Green, C. Gallagher, Mrs. J. F. Humborg, Arthur Hall, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Miss K. Kelley, Mrs. George F. Kimball, Miss Helen Kimball, J. L. Koster, E. Kruse, Miss P. Lynch, F. A. Lewis, R. W. Mead, J. Morris, Dr. J. S. McDonald, J. O'Neill, H. S. Osgood, Miss Carrie J. Pratt, D. Stoney, Gus Schuman, John A. Scott, Miss J. E. Swan, L. H. Thompson, Mrs. R. D. Waldrich and son, Mrs. H. F. Wichman and two children, R. S. Young.

DALY IS DEAD

William Daly sustained fatal injuries yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock on Richard street near Queen. A young bullock which was being hurried down the street by a couple of cowboys collided with Daly who was crossing the street. Daly was thrown against the ground and struck on the back of his head. A fracture of the base of the skull resulted. Daly was taken to the Queen's Hospital for treatment. Daly was a hack driver and had been working for the Republican committee. He died at the hospital this morning from the effects of the injuries. The police will investigate the accident.

MIKAHALA ARRIVED TODAY.
The steamer Mikahala arrived this morning from her run to Kauai ports. She brought a few passengers. The H. A. baseball aggregation will depart on the vessel tomorrow to play against the All-Kauai team.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office at Kakaako, on Friday the 21st inst., at 9:30 a. m.

H. R. MACFARLANE, JR., Secretary.

BY AUTHORITY

POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING OF BIDS FOR KAUPOO STEEL BRIDGE, OAHU.

Proposals advertised to be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 o'clock m. of October 31st, 1904, for the Construction of a Steel Bridge at Kaupoo, District of Waialua, Oahu, have been postponed until Thursday November 17th, 1904, at 12 o'clock m.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
October 18, 1904.

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